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- 1. COMMERCE SEEKING INFORMATION, IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS ASKED SECRETARY DENT AT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS, ON INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS IN OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS. SUCH EXPORTS COMPARABLE U.S. MILITARY GRANT-AID SHIPMENTS, SHIPMENTS UNDER AID LOANS/GRANTS, AND SHIPMENTS UNDER P.L. 480 PROGRAMS.
- 2. ACCORDING TO NOTES IN U.K. MONTHLY TRADE PUBLICATION, BRITISH EXPORT STATISTICS INCLUDE ALL SUCH AID, EXCEPT USED VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT. DOES GOVERNMENT MAKE AVAILABLE SEPARATE EXPORT VALUES FOR TOTAL COMMODITY AID, INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES SHIPPED, AND/OR COMMODITY AID BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION? PLEASE OBTAIN OFFICIAL REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
- 3. IF SO, CITE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND FORWARD COPY OF LATEST ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORT FIGURES AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE. UNCLASSIFIED

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